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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, MAY 5

1. NYT (PAGE 1) HEADLINE "MASKED INVADERS TORTURE CHILD AT SOVIET RESIDENCE BY PAUL L.MONTGOMERY.
2. NYT (EDITORIAL) HEADLINED "FORD-BREZHNEV SUMMIT" INDICATES POSTPONEMENT OF SUMMIT UNTIL AUTUMN PRIMARILY DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES IN COMPLETING SALT NEGOTIATIONS, BUT OTHER EVENTS HAVE TENDED TO DESTABILIZE WORLD SITUATION FROM JERUSALEM TO SAIGON. NUCLEAR ARMS RACE IS KEY ISSUE, MORE PROGRESS ON SALT NECESSARY TO MAKE SUMMIT PRODUCTIVE.
3. NYT (EDITORIAL PAGE) LETTER TO EDITOR FROM VLADISLAV KOZYAK, MOSCOW, APRIL 25 ENTITLED "THOUGHTS ON DETENTE".
4. POST (PAGE 2) BRIEF UPI ITEM HEADLINED "KISSINGER SAYS SOVIETS HELPFUL ON EVACUATION" QUOTES SECRETARY IN NBC "TODAY" SHOW ON SOVIET ROLE.
5. CSM (PAGE 19) HEADLINE "SOVIET THEATER 'SURROUNDS CHILD UNCLASSIFIED

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WITH BEAUTY" BY ELIZABETH POND DATELINE MURMANSK GIVES A

SYMPATHETIC DESCRIPTION OF THE MURMANSK PUPPET THEATER,

SURELY ONE OF THE MOST IMAGINATIVE PUPPET THEATERS IN A
NATION THAT ABOUNDS IN THEM.

6. STAR-MAY 4 (PAGE 1) HEADLINE "U.S.-SOVIET ON CARPET
OVER ARMS" BY HENRY BRADSHER ON CONFERENCE TO OPEN IN
GENEVA ON REVIEW OF NPT, DISCUSSES DANGERS OF PROLIFER-
ATION AND U.S. AND SOVIET RELUCTANCE TO AGREE TO DEMANDS
THAT THEY PROMISE NOT TO USE NUCLEAR ARMS FIRST: U.S.
OFFICIALS CONSIDER THIS IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE IT WOULD
UNDERMINE CONFIDENCE OF NATO ALLIES IN AMERICAN PROTEC-
TION.

7. NYT-MAY 3 (PAGE 7) HEADLINE "EUROPEANS DOUBT QUICK
GENEVA GAIN" BY FLORA LEWIS STATES THERE IS NO SIGN OF
BREAKTHROUGH ON SEVERAL KEY ISSUES IN CSCE. SOVIET
UNION HAS SCHEDULED CSCE SUMMIT FIRST, THEN U.S.-SOVIET
SUMMIT FOLLOWED BY MEETING OF COMMUNIST PARTIES AND PARTY
CONGRESS, UNLESS UNFORESEEN BREAKTHROUGH IN NEXT THREE
OR FOUR WEEKS HARD TO SEE HELSINKI SESSION BEFORE
SEPTEMBER.

8. NYT-MAY 3 (PAGE 8) HEADLINE "IN SIBERIA, INGENUITY
AND STAMINA ARE KEYNOTES TO SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENTS"
BY CHRISTOPHER WREN DATELINE YAKUTSK REPORTS ON ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT OF SIBERIA. KISSINGER

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